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Hunting in Frisco: New Regulations on Safe Distances from Urban Areas

FRISCO, TX – On June 22nd Governor Perry signed into law a new bill that will further restrict the areas in which firearms can be discharged in The City of Frisco and Collin County. Beginning on September 1st, along with the opening of dove season, hunters who are planning on obtaining property owners' permission to use their land for hunting purposes must ensure that they are at least 1,000 feet from schools, hospitals, and day care facilities, as well as at least 600 feet from residential housing and multi-family residential complexes. Additionally, hunters should ensure—as always—that they fire their weapons in a manner not reasonably expected to cause a projectile to cross the boundary of property tracts.

The Frisco Police Department will continue to work with hunters and landowners to ensure that safe hunting practices are followed. Residents are urged to contact police if they feel that safe and reasonable distances are not being followed by hunters. Frisco police officers are confident that voluntary compliance can be achieved through education of the new state law and identification of those areas within the city that may be affected by the new boundaries.

For more information on this law, please visit the Frisco Police Department's web site at www.FriscoTexas.gov/Police and click on the "Hunting in Frisco" link. Our web site will provide the details of the law as listed in the Texas Local Government Code, Section 229.003, as well as a map that will graphically illustrate areas in the city that fall within the boundaries of the new law.

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